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AGILE DIGITAL ENGINEERING DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the Agile Digital Engineering Diversity Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support undergraduate students enrolled in Engineering or Computing programs at ANU, with a focus on promoting diversity and inclusion, including supporting students who identify as women and/or those experiencing financial or other disadvantage.

Funding for this Award is provided by Agile Digital Engineering Pty Ltd.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the Award is up to four years with a possible extension to a fifth year for Honours, subject to available funding. The Award is paid in equal instalments at the beginning of semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The student is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. All costs for books, study materials, accommodation, and other study-related expenses are the responsibility of the student.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a commencing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) has received an offer of admission to an undergraduate program in Engineering or Computing at the Australian National University;
- (c) identifies as a woman;
- (d) at the time of application to the University, resides in a remote or regional area as determined by the geographical classification defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – [ASGS](#); and
- (e) is eligible for and has received adjustment factors for financial hardship under the Educational Access Scheme (EAS).

4. APPLICATION

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System will be automatically considered for the Award based on meeting the eligibility criteria and electing to be considered for scholarships.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection, in order of priority, is based on the applicants:

1. severity of financial disadvantage

2. lowest SEIFA
3. ANU Selection Rank (including adjustment factors)
4. demonstrates the highest level of severity (i.e. received most total adjustment factors overall)

The Award is offered to a student by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee, as established under the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award where it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of awards offered and/or offer the award at alternative times in exceptional circumstances or based on the quality of the applicant pool, where funds allow.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A full-time study load, as defined in the Policy: Glossary – student policies and procedures, is required to remain eligible for this Award.

Written permission must be obtained from the Dean of the ANU College of Systems and Society or their approved nominee to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Academic progress rules and policies relevant to the program of study must be met to retain the Award.

If academic progress requirements are not met in any semester, a formal warning will be issued.

If academic progress requirements are not met in a subsequent semester, the Award may be suspended or ceased.

Before suspension or cessation, an opportunity will be provided to outline performance concerns and proposed remediation steps.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes the program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (h) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;

- (i) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the [University's Student financial awards policy](#);

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, Dean of the ANU College of Systems and Society or their approved nominee may request that the payment for the study period in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Selection for the Award is based on the information provided to the University. The Award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment for the Award.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, section 7, of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Systems and Society or their approved nominee.

13. TAXATION

Students are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding individual circumstances. Students receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a student is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions>
- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the web at: <https://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation>

15. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU Coursework Scholarships Office, International and Future Students Division or the appropriate University communications channels, in consultation with relevant ANU communications and marketing teams.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial awards, the recipient's name, program of study, and broad demographic information (for example: age, country or town of residence) may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the Award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU Coursework Scholarships Office

Email: coursework.schoalrships@anu.edu.au

18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of the University.

The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the [University's student financial awards policy](#) and the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

Policy: Student financial awards - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

Policy: Student Academic Integrity- https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101